1	2	3	4	5
21	Orissa	10387.11	9968.40	10216.69
22	Punjab	4432.80	3904.27	5591.61
23	Rajasthan	8042.75	7849.67	6320.72
24	Sikkim	173.69	332.88	191.38
25	Tamil Nadu	8453.73	12303.16	15212.94
26	Tripura	1797.81	1414.45	1277.54
27	Uttaranchal	1282.83	1723.77	2861.67
28	Uttar Pradesh	14303.96	15100.87	29780.93
29	West Bengal	14820.34	12633.07	19391.00
30	A&N Islands	189.70	185.39	197.11
31	Chandigarh	140.11	155.26	107.70
32	D&N Haveli	48.50	48.27	35.00
33	Daman & Diu	41.41	38.98	37.88
34	Lakshadweep	38.58	25.15	32.67
35	Pondicherry	203.36	218.89	233.68
	ALL INDIA	145867.51	172154.87	186263.91

Sugar production

†1216. SHRI P.K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the data regarding the production and consumption of sugar in the country during the last three years;

(b) whether unauthorized exports of sugar are made from India to Bangladesh, Pakistan, Srilanka, etc. on a large scale; and

(c) if so, the effective steps being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH): (a) The production and consumption of cane sugar during the last three years were as under:

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Sugar Season (October-September	Production of Sugar (Lakh M.Ts.)	Consumption of Sugar (Lakh M.Ts)
2002-2003	201.32	183.35
2003-2004	139.58	175.00
2004-2005	130.00	171.44

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Making Sugar Industry Free from Control

†1217. SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:
SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that making the sugar industry free from the control of Government is in line with Government's predecided policy;

(b) if so, the facts thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that the availability of sugar in the country at present outstrips demand over many years; and

(d) if so, the facts thereof and the reasons for not making sugar industry free from the control of Government as per the predecided policy of Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH): (a) and (b) The Ministry has taken a decision that it is committed to complete decontrol of sugar sector. However, the complete decontrol must be on sustainable basis. Therefore, Government has been assessing the interests of the three paramount stakeholders *i.e.* the sugarcane growers, the sugar industry and the consumers. At present Government would continue with the 'Release Mechanism'.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

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